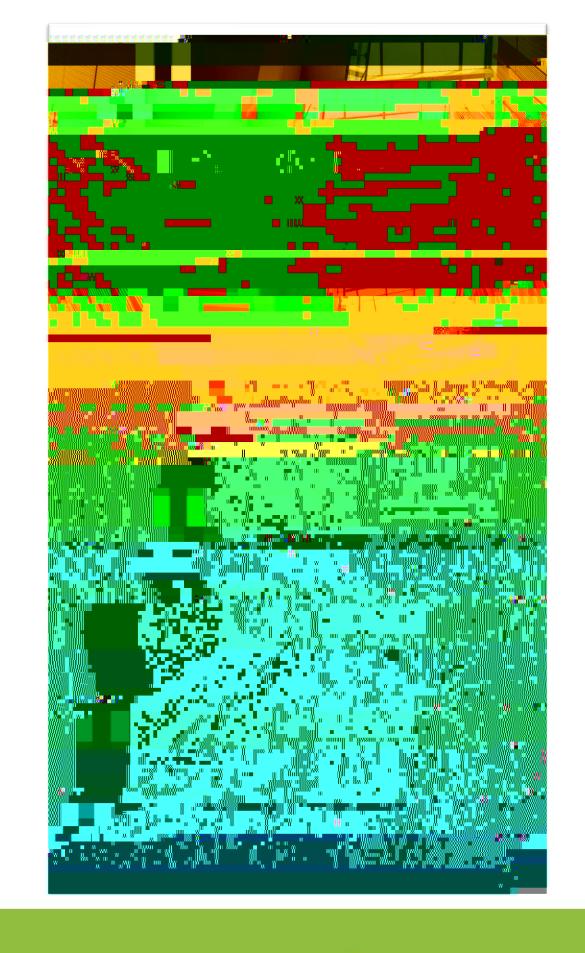




college 14,000+ students 160⁺ programs Programs range from arts and business to tech and trades to university transfer and continuing education Credentials include dual credits, certificates, diplomas, degrees, postdegree diplomas





It is a great pleasure to work alongside the faculty, staff and students of HHS who strive to improve the health and wellbeing of people and our communities.

Camosun College offers more than a dozen health and human services programs, including degrees, postdegree diplomas, certificates, diplomas and university transfer courses

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Thank you for your interest in the dental hygiene diploma program at Camosun College. It is always wonderful to be able to connect with our prospective students! The following PowerPoint has been developed to assist in answering your questions and to provide

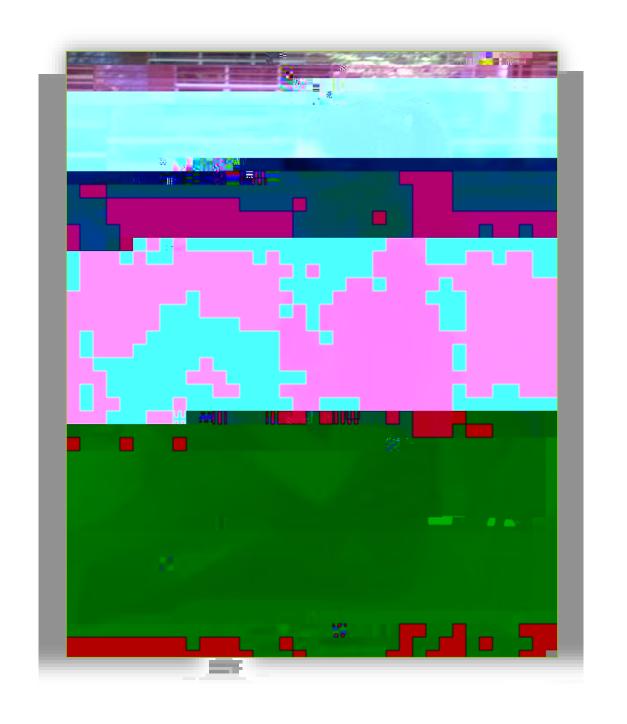


A three year program

First year consists of university transferable courses

Years two and three are in the Dental Hygiene program onsite at Camosun College

Lansdowne Campus





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In year two you will learn the foundational knowledge to be a dental hygienist, practice on one another and see your first clients!









Be a professional primary health care provider

Provide quality comprehensive patient care

Take a good health history

Take and interpret vital signs

Assess the teeth, gums and all structures of the head and neck

Identify significant findings

Develop a care plan setting priorities and goals

Provide freezing to facilitate patient comfort

Take and interpret digital radiographs

Use dental management software

Communicate with other professionals in the health field Understand the relationship of oral health to general health Understand the importance of health advocacy Analyze professional research



4 full semesters (14-16 weeks long)

Average of 30 hours of class & clinic per week

(6-8 different courses per semester)

Out of class work: 3 - 4 hours/evening + time on weekends

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Fully accredited by the Commission of Dental Accreditation of Canada allowing you to register in most provinces







Timetable is Monday Friday 8:00-6:00

Program is delivered September April

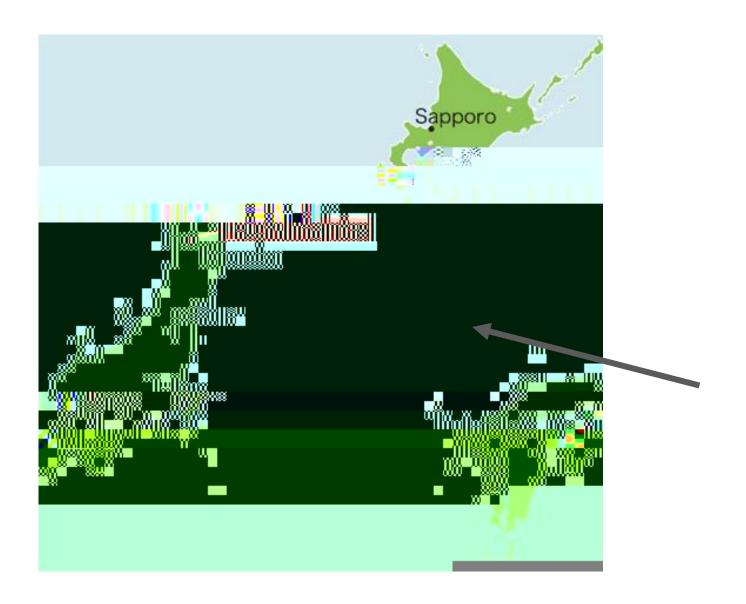
Strong relations within the community and internationally

Excellent reputation nationally and internationally

Opportunities to travel for field school experiences in San Pancho, Mexico and Sendai, Japan







Travel and learn



Study Abroad Studies: Mexico Field School





Highly qualified experienced faculty

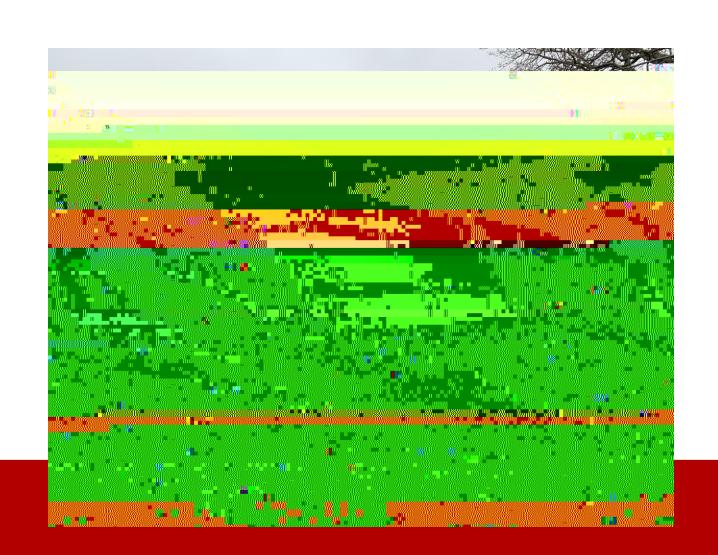
All faculty have extensive dinical experience

Faculty involvement in the profession as board members of provincial, national and international

associations



















Complete a fourth year at

- o UBC Bachelor of Dental Hygiene online
- o TRU Bachelor of Health Science online
- o Dalhousie Bachelor of Dental Hygiene onsite
- o Camosun College (beginning 2025/2026)

Masters and PhD opportunities in dental hygiene and other related fields



Check to ensure all prerequisite courses meet entrance requirements with a minimum C+ grade

Several of the required courses for admission can be taken online, such as first-year English and sometimes Psychology courses, and an elective.

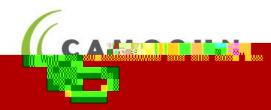
If you are a Camosun student, apply in the final year of your prerequisite courses

If transferring, apply after you complete your prerequisite courses



Please note the class for 2024 is currently full

After that date Camosun will begin to admit students in the order that they were fully qualified from the students that applied during that 8













Above average academic skills

Good organizational skills and a pro-active learner

Good communication skills

Empathetic

Ability to think critically

Team player

Manual dexterity/fine motor control,

eg. art, sewing, piano playing, needlepoint, woodworking

Good spatial perception



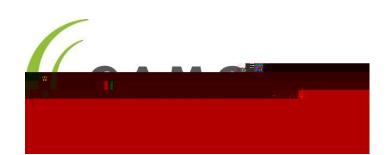


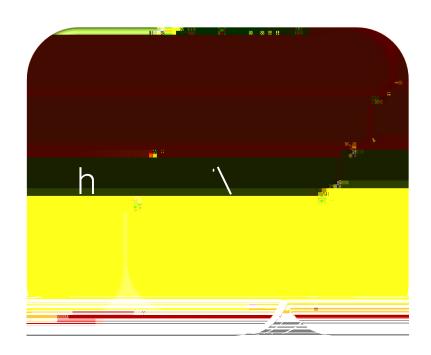
Working with the public (customer service)

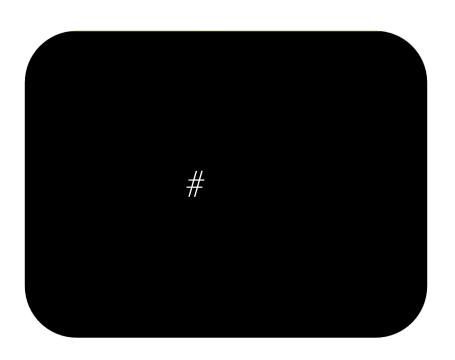
Knowledge of the dental environment

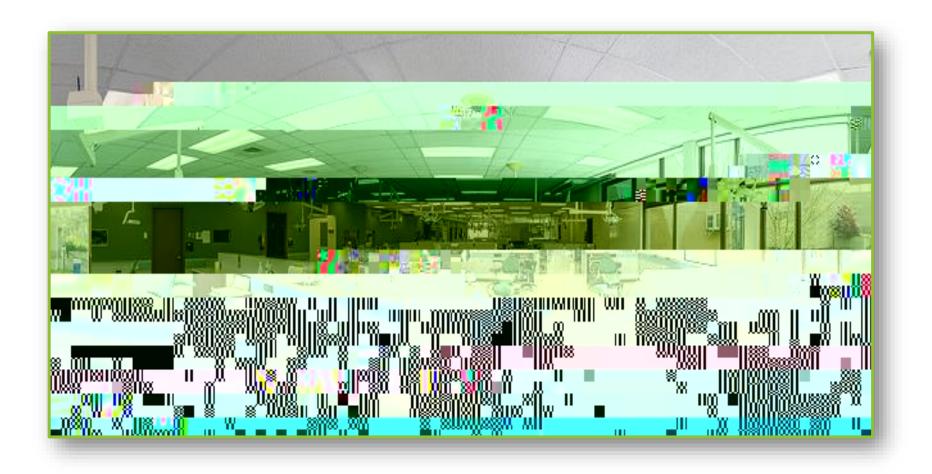
Experience in the health field Observe/interview practicing dental hygienists











Let's take a tour



